

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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VOLUME 3.

## A TERRIBLE TOLL

EXACTED BY FLOODS IN OHIO AND INDIANA CITIES.

## DEATH LIST APALLING

Thousands Perish Because of High Waters and Other Thousands Rendered Homeless.

### REVISED LIST OF DEAD.

Following are revised figures of the dead:	
OHIO—	
Dayton .....	2,000
Piqua .....	540
Delaware .....	100
Middletown .....	100
Sidney .....	50
Hamilton .....	12
Tippecanoe .....	3
Tiffin .....	50
Fremont .....	11
Scattering .....	200
Total .....	3,066
INDIANA—	
Peru .....	150
Newcastle .....	3
Lafayette .....	2
Indianapolis .....	14
Noblesville .....	2
Scattering .....	25
Total .....	196
Grand total .....	3,262

Dayton, O., March 27.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton's submerged section last night cast a red, weird glow over the stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in burned buildings.

The fire in the business section is again burning fiercely this morning. It is impossible to approach closer than a mile to the blaze.

Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing that the city was under "martial law" and several companies of soldiers arrived from neighboring Ohio cities. The soldiers were employed to patrol edges of the burned district and prevent further looting of homes freed from the flood's grasp.

Rescuers worked desperately to throw back the veil that hides the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead. The arrival of motorboats gave hope that the northern section of the city, now cut off by the big Miami's impassable barrier, may be penetrated, and then may be learned the fate of hundreds imprisoned by the torrent that poured down from the broken reservoir.

### Find Sufferers Thought Dead.

It was reported that a number of dead had been found in houses at Fifth and Eagle streets, but when rescuers worked their way into the partially submerged dwellings they found a number of the flood's prisoners weak from fright and hunger. Already overburdened victims of the water's wrath were compelled to suffer again in the smarting rain.

The fire that appeared to threaten the business section was confined to the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Jefferson and St. Clair streets. In the block are the Fourth National bank, Lattimore Drug company, Evans Wholesale Drug company and several commission houses. It was impossible to get within two miles of the fire.

The flood came so suddenly that food supplies were whisked away on the torrent in almost the flash of an eye. Skiffs skirted the edge of the flooded district attempting to furnish food to those whom it was impossible to rescue, but the fierce current retarded the work.

### Fifteen Feet Deep in Hotel.

The two oarsmen who braved the current which swirled through the business section reported that the water at the Algonquin hotel, at the southwest corner of Third and Ludlow street was fifteen feet deep. From windows in the hotels and business buildings hundreds of the marooned begged piteously for rescue and food. The oarsmen said they saw no bodies floating on the flood-tide, but that many persons must have perished in the water's sudden rush through the streets.

Oarsmen who worked in the outskirts of the business section reported that 250 persons marooned in the Arcade building and 200 imprisoned in the Young Men's Christian association building were begging for water.

A shortage of provisions was threatened when it was reported many relief trains bound to Dayton from neighbor city cities had been stopped by high water. Every grocer in the city had been "sold out." It was believed that the relief trains might creep in during the day.

Fifty thousand people are jammed in the upper floors of their homes, with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat and no food.

John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register company has 150 carpenters at work building boats. He,

himself, has saved numbers of lives.

### Springfield Needs Food.

Encouragement was received in a message from the mayor of Springfield, who said he was sending six big trucks loaded with provisions that should reach Dayton today. With the arrival of motorboats it was hoped to begin at daylight distributing provisions.

Messages from the flood's prisoners in the business section said children were crying for milk, while their elders suffered from thirst that grew hourly. Volunteers were called for to man boats that will brave the dangerous currents in an attempt to get food to the suffering.

A report that the dam above Dayton threatened to break added to the city's terror. If the dam breaks it will pour in a volume of water that will retard rescue work for days.

### Death List is Three Thousand.

Chicago, March 27.—Three thousand perished in the deluge-swept northern half of Ohio river valley. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio and property damage in both states will be at least \$100,000,000.

These figures were compiled from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be expected.

### Fourteen Lost at Fremont.

Reports unconfirmed said that fourteen persons had lost their lives in Fremont and fifty at Tiffin, O. It was rumored in Indianapolis that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis, but this number was later reduced to fourteen. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Fire at Dayton added to the loss caused by the flood. Early estimates which placed the damage in Ohio and Indiana at \$50,000,000 were revised to show double that amount.

Railroads are authority for the statement that lines verging from Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city alone.

### Railroads Chief Sufferers.

Railroads were the chief sufferers from property damage. It was said by engineers and construction bosses preparing repair trains for the flood districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile long had been washed away in several places through Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their supports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them.

The loss through cessation of traffic cannot be estimated.

### TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

**Big Four, Monon, Erie and Chesapeake and Ohio Annul Service.**

Chicago, March 27.—Train communication between the east and the west practically was severed when many railroads annulled schedules as trains, hours late, tried in vain to force their way through the flood zone in Ohio and Indiana. The chaotic condition caused by the high water means it is said, that rail traffic will be crippled for weeks.

The Big Four, Monon, the Erie and the Chesapeake and Ohio annulled their schedules early in the day.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads will endeavor to run two trains daily between Chicago and New York, using the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern tracks in Ohio.

Other roads in Indiana and Ohio made no effort to run trains.

### Hundred Fifty Dead at Columbus.

Columbus, O., March 27.—At least 150 persons were drowned in Columbus as a result of the flooded Scioto river, according to reports from the flooded west side of the city. These reports came as a result of a partial restoration of phone communications with the west side. Numerous persons, who are considered conservative, assert that they saw scores of bodies float down stream and dozens of persons carried away in houses.

The dead: William A. Sexton, probation officer; Edwin D. Lanier, Albert Gore, mail carrier; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes, Mrs. George Cook and baby, Mrs. L. H. Mack and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert and seven children.

### MAJOR SIGNS MORE BILLS.

**County Courts May Appoint Farm Advisors and School Districts May Vote Free School Books Now.**

Governor Major yesterday signed the house bill making the open season for quail December 1 to 31; the house bill allowing county courts to appoint farm advisers; the senate loan shark bill; the house bill allowing school districts to vote free school books; the house deficiency appropriation bill, and the bill to pay members of the legislature.

Mrs. J. E. Tobin and son, Vincent, of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tobin's sister, Miss Sarah Kunce of Denver, Col., who is visiting them.

Mrs. Nic Craig of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913

NO. 255.

## C. L. WRIGHT DEAD WILL SELECT MEN

**AN OLD CITIZEN OF NODAWAY COUNTY AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN**

## NEAR 72 YEARS OF AGE MEETINGS SAME HOUR

**His Health Has Been Rapidly Declining for Year Past—Father of George Pat Wright.**

C. L. Wright of North avenue, who has been ill of Bright's disease since last October, passed away Wednesday night at 1 o'clock at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Wright underwent a surgical operation on Monday, which only served to prolong his life a few days.

The funeral services will be held at the family home, 209 North avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Christy and Rev. J. D. Randolph. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon on Friday.

Cyprian L. Wright was for many years one of the progressive farmers and stockmen of Nodaway county. He was born April 3, 1841, in Union county, Indiana, and was of Scotch-Irish descent.

At the age of 14 years he moved with his widowed mother to Louisa county, Iowa. His boyhood days were spent with his mother on her farm, near Morning Sun, Ia. His early religious training was in the Presbyterian faith. In 1882 Mr. Wright was converted and united with the M. E. church.

September 13, 1886, Mr. Wright married Sarah A. Patterson of Morning Sun, Ia., who survives him with seven of the eight children born to them.

For twelve years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived on his mother's farm. In the spring of 1870 they moved with their family to Nodaway county, Missouri, and located on a farm of 120 acres two miles north of Sweet Home, where they lived until 1897, when they moved to Maryville, retiring from active work on the farm.

The children who survive with their mother are Henry B. Wright of Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Wilson of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. A. D. McHenry and Mrs. H. D. Snyder of St. Joseph, Prosecuting Attorney George Patterson Wright and Mrs. R. C. Seal of Maryville; Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Colorado Springs, Col. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the Union army in the civil war. He enlisted at Wapello, Ia., August 5, 1862, in Company F, of the Nineteenth Iowa infantry. He was commissioned at the beginning of the service as fifth sergeant by Lieutenant-Colonel John Bruce. He took part in the following battles: Prairie Grove, Ark.; December 7, 1862; raid on VanBuren, Ark.; December, 1862; siege and capture of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, where they were under fire twenty-three consecutive days; capture of Yazoo City, July, 1863; Banks' expedition to southwest Texas and occupation of Brownsville, November 7, 1863; expedition to East Pascagoula and Franklin creek, Miss., December, 1864; expedition from Ft. Morgan against Mobile, Ala., and also siege and capture of Spanish Fort, Ala., April 9, 1865, and at this place Mr. Wright was left for dead on the field. Among his later experiences he was wrecked in a storm on a boat in the Gulf of Mexico and was on a steamer that sank in the Mississippi at New Orleans. He was also on a steamer that was blown up in Mobile bay. He was honorably discharged at Mobile, Ala., July 10, 1865, and left for his home in Iowa, leaving Mobile by steamer, and then by way of Pontatoc from New Orleans to Cairo, Ill., thence by rail to Davenport, Ia., where he received his final discharge August 17, 1865.

These facts were gained from a sketch prepared by Mr. Wright two years ago of himself and family and presented at Christmas time to his children.

**A Freakish Little Pig.**

Arthur Brewer, a Duroc-Jersey breeder living near Guilford, has a fine Duroc-Jersey mother in his herd that has a week old family of seven fat, lively and perfectly healthy pigs. The freakiest one in the litter has six legs.

The two extra legs stand straight out between the two hind legs and do not bother its owner in the least. He seems to hustle a little more than his brothers and sisters do, for he seems to realize that he has two more legs than the regular number to sustain.

**Services again tonight at 7:30. Special music. You are cordially invited.**

**Marriage Licenses.**

Lester L. Sipes.....Maryville

Mary E. Culver.....Maryville

On Lee Acree.....Hopkins

Edna Miller.....Hopkins

**Left for Ottumwa.**

Mrs. Bonnie Gallagher of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Brady, left for her home Thursday.

### ON CHARGE OF GAMING.

**Roy Wilson of Parnell Arrested by Sheriff Ed Wallace—To Be Arraigned Saturday.**

Roy Wilson of Parnell was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of gaming. Wilson gave bail Thursday for \$200 and will appear in circuit court Saturday before Judge Elison when he will arraigned. A short session of the court is to be held that day when several matters will come up.

The arrest of Wilson makes the ninth indictment returned by the grand jury. There were only that many true bills returned by that body.

## FLOOD SUFFERERS

### EMPIRE THEATER WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR THIRTY MONDAY NIGHT

### ENTIRE PROCEEDS GO

**Commercial Club Will Forward Money to Dayton, Ohio—Help the People.**

### President Calls For Aid.

The following appeal in connection with the floods in the Middle Western states was issued Wednesday by President Wilson:

"The terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana have approached the proportions of a national calamity.

"Loss of life and the infinite suffering involved prompts me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able, in however small a way, to assist the laborers of the American Red Cross, to send contributions to the Red Cross at Washington or to the national treasurers of the society.

"We should make this a common cause. The needs of those upon whom this sudden and overwhelming disaster has come should quicken everyone capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and to relieve."

**"WOODROW WILSON"**

Manager Albert Kuchs of the Empire theatre announced Thursday morning that he would give a benefit show at the Empire theatre on next Monday evening for the people suffering losses by the flood in Ohio and Indiana. The entire proceeds taken during the evening will be given and Manager Kuchs will not take out anything for expenses of the show.

No other officers will be selected at these conventions. The terms of the present members of the council that will expire at this election are: Mose Hahn in the First, C. D. Hooker in the Second, John Gray in the Third and Louis Gram in the Fourth.

### "HE PAID THE FARE."

**Dr. Zentz Had a Good Audience Wednesday Night to Hear Him On Story of Jonah.**

Interest and attendance increases at the services at the First M. E. church. Another sermon worthy of a large hearing was preached by Rev. Zentz Wednesday night. The pastor sang a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun.

Rev. Zentz took as his text Jonah 1:3—"He paid the fare thereof."

It is said that the word of the Lord came to Jonah. Just how, we do not know. It comes in various ways; God speaks not only through our consciousness, but through the events of history and the incidents of everyday life. It is an important hour in any man's life when the word of the Lord comes to him. When it came to Jonah he undertook to do three impossible things: To run away from the presence of God; to escape his duty, and to escape himself.

The text says that "he paid the fare thereof." This refers to the money paid for his transportation. But it cost him more than that; his own self-respect. It brought him into undesirable circumstances.

When a man moves toward God and in the line of his duty, obeying the great "ought of his soul," he will find that there are forces outside of and beyond himself that will lend him aid. God pays the fare.

Lincoln replied to those

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ten cents per week.**Largest Circulation in  
Nodaway County****Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of an order of the board of directors, that there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Maryville public school district at the court house at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 28th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating two school directors, each for the next ensuing term of three years.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secy.,  
W. A. BLAGG, Pres.**NON-PARTISAN MASS MEETING.**

To the voters of the four wards in Maryville are called to meet in mass convention on Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in their various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for alderman, there being one alderman to be elected from each ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1913. The conventions will be held at the following places: First ward, new city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

By order of  
MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL

(First insertion Mar. 18; last Mar. 31)

**CALL FOR CITY ELECTION.**

To the voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri: It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1913, for the purpose of selecting one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, and one alderman from the Fourth ward, each for a term of two years. The polling places will be as follows:

First ward—City hall.  
Second ward—Robey garage.  
Third ward—Gray's feed yard.  
Fourth ward—Star barn.  
Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.  
Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.Resolution No. 123.  
A resolution appointing judges of election.

Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

That the following named persons be appointed as judges of election to be held in the city of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1913:

First ward—Noah Sipes, J. Croy, Ed Hamlin, Austin Nash.

Second ward—F. C. Conrad, I. V. McMillan, Wm. Sawyers, Jeff Ford.

Third ward—A. R. Souers, John Hull, James Cook, Samuel Slemmons.

Fourth ward—James Murray, John T. Moore, William Helpley, O. P. Wade. Passed and approved this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.  
Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Those members of the legislature who voted to pass certain measures through the legislature and are now trying to get the governor to veto them are good men to leave at home. They are neither fair to the governor nor to their constituents. The laws may or may not be good but it comes with poor grace for the men who voted for them in haste to oppose their approval by the governor. What is needed among lawmakers is more unselfish statesmanship and less four flushing.

The advent of James Hamilton Lewis, famed for his auburn whiskers, into the United States senate from the state of Illinois is of more than ordinary interest. He will be easily the most picturesque character in that august and venerable body. He has not only whiskers but he has words and a mystifying multitude of them. In classic volubility he is the peer of any man in public life. His repository of English is sufficient to make the matchless Bryan dizzy. Mr. Lewis may be depended on to make his colleagues take notice.

John P. Schumacher of St. Joseph returned to his home Wednesday evening from an Easter visit with his father, N. Schumacher, and family.

**Man Hurt at Bedison.**

Mr. Mounts, who recently moved to Bedison, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon while assisting in removing a large rock from a field by means of a log pole and chain. The chain broke, causing the pole to fly back, striking Mr. Mounts in the face. He was rendered unconscious for some time. Medical aid was summoned from Maryville. Mr. Mounts will be able to go to work again in a few days.

**Spent Vacation Here.**

Gerald Schrader of Barnard, who has been spending the Easter vacation in Maryville with his aunts, Misses Mary and Hannah Shea, returned to his studies at Conception college Wednesday. His brother, Joseph Schrader, who is also a student at Conception college, was here Easter Sunday.

**Returned From Omaha.**

Mrs. Adaline Conrad of Skidmore has returned from a visit in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Goatcher. Mrs. Conrad was an eye witness to the terrible storm there. None of her daughter's family suffered injury of any kind from the storm.

**Returned From Jefferson City.**

William Job returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where he had been during the session of the Missouri legislature. Mr. Job was assistant chief engrossing clerk.

**Returned From Omaha.**

George Robb Ellison returned Wednesday from Omaha.

**J. W. Moore of Mitchell, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, living north of Maryville.**

Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Peoria, Ill., who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. A. Denny, went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Warren.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by any application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube, which is situated just above the rambling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and removed, the deafness will remain forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**News of Society  
and Women's Clubs****P. E. O. Luncheon.**

The annual luncheon for the P. E. O. chapter will be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Todd.

**Their Guest at the Vandeville.**

Mrs. Matt S. Gwinn of Bedison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and family at the Elks' vaudeville Tuesday evening.

**To Give Social Entertainment.**

A social entertainment is to be given by the Homestead No. 576, B. A. Y. tonight at 8 o'clock for the members of the lodge and their friends. It will be given at the W. O. W. hall.

**A Guest From Springfield.**

Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Maryville Thursday noon for a few days' visit as the guest of Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Grace Sturm.

**Married in St. Joseph.**

Uncle Billy Workman returned to Maryville Wednesday night with his bride, formerly Mrs. Eva Edwards of near Burlington Junction, and they are now at their home on East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Workman were united in marriage Wednesday during the noon hour at the court house in St. Joseph by Justice James L. King.

**At Week-End House Party.**

Miss Nettie Miller entertained from Friday until Sunday at her home, seven miles east of Maryville, the following guests: Miss Lulu Miller, a business college student of Maryville; Miss Gladys Collins of Wauneta, Wyo., and Miss Ruth Young of Maryville. Plates for dinner were laid Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the following guests: Miss Gladys Collins, Miss Lulu Miller, Miss Nettie Miller, Mr. P. Colvin, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. Del Thompson. The program closed with a recitation by Emily LaVeta Martin. During the social hour the hostess served luncheon.

**A Surprise Party.**

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson Monday evening for their son, Robert, it being his seventeenth birthday. Many games were played. A peanut hunt was given, Miss Violet Jenson winning. A two-course supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Messrs. Don and Eugene Hall, Harold Thompson, Lester Babb, Cleo Mitchell, Ray Heflin, Orb Griffey, Loren and Luther Jenson, Frank McCombs, Floyd and Walter Logan, Robert Patterson, Willie Garrett, and Misses Nellie Hall, Letta Babb, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Mae Logan, Mae and Pearl McGinness, Nettie and Violet Jenson, Edith and Mabelle Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell.

**Sipes-Culver Wedding.**

A quiet wedding took place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culver, 222 West Ninth street, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Lester Sipes of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, the only guests being the parents of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sipes left on the 7:50 Burlington train for South Missouri and Arkansas points on their honeymoon trip. On their journey they will visit at Vista, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas, newlyweds, formerly of Maryville. Mrs. Nicholas was Miss Dora McKenzie. Mr. Sipes and his bride expect to return to Maryville about the 15th of April and make their home with Mr. Sipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, until Mr. Sipes' mother, who has been in very poor health for several months, is better. The bride has been a valued employee of the Hanamo Telephone company for several years. The bridegroom has been for several years in the employ of the Burlington railway at Maryville, and is now the freight cashier. Both are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

**Mrs. Paulette Was Hostess.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Paulette. Owing to sickness and a stormy day, the attendance was not as large as usual, but this did not seem to detract from the meeting, as it proved one of the best since the society organized. Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Del Thompson had charge of the devotional service, after which the business session was held. The work of this society has been splendid during the past year, but plans were made Tuesday for much greater work during the coming year. The St. Joseph district will again assume the support

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

of Miss Bessie Combs in China whose work for the past year in that country has been very satisfactory. The Maryville auxiliary planned to raise its pledge for her support during the coming year. The auxiliary lacked but one point of being placed on the roll of honor this year. That point was on account of the society not having a baby roll, but as this was organized at Tuesday's meeting, the auxiliary will be given a place on the roll of honor.

Various reports of missionary work were read and it was found that \$1,000.00 had been raised by the foreign department alone. A ladies' quartet was organized and is composed of Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. Del Thompson. The program closed with a recitation by Emily LaVeta Martin. During the social hour the hostess served luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roney of Burlington Junction were Maryville business visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roney's sister, Mrs. Charles Foy and Creston, Iowa, who had been visiting them and was on her way home.

Mrs. Newton Hargins went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her father, James K. Young, and family.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

C. L. Wright, aged nearly 72 years, died Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 209 North avenue, Friday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Christy and Rev. Jos. D. Randolph. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Body will lie in state at the home from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 28.

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Bran, 100 lbs.....\$1.10; 500 lbs.....\$5.00  
Oil Meal, 100 lbs.....\$1.65; 500 lbs.....\$8.00  
for.....\$8.00  
Swit's 60 per cent digestive Tankage.....\$2.25  
Swift's 60 per cent digestive Tankage, 500 lbs.....\$1.00  
Red Clover Seed.....\$12.50 to \$15.00  
Alfalfa Seed, bu.....\$10.00  
Alyke Seed, bu.....\$16.00  
Timothy Seed.....\$1.50  
Rape Seed, bu.....\$5.00  
Cane Seed, bu.....\$1.00  
Kaffir Corn, bu.....\$1.00  
Blue Grass Seed, bu.....\$2.50

If there is anything else in this line you think of send for sample. I've got 'em.

**STETSON**

THE "big noise" in hats is the *Stetson*. We know the Hats—lived with them for years. We know the brisk young men who wear them. They come to us for *Stetsons* because we keep our assortment alert, up to the minute. Let us show you our new Soft and Stiff *Stetsons* for the Spring season.

**Berney Harris**  
Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

**O Ye Owls**  
Grand Opening of New Hall  
Tuesday, April 1st.

Big class of 60 for initiation, wrestling match between St. ve Viles, champion middle weight of Nodaway county and Jose Campbell, for the championship, boxing matches, big banquet. Reduced rates. Everybody is joining. Get in line. Get application from any Owl. Last call Tuesday, April 1st.

**Seventh District Meeting.**  
Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the twenty-three county presidents of this seventh district of the Christian churches in Northwest Missouri.

**Left for Washington.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rockford, Wash., and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Samuel Mozingo, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Washington, and Mrs. Mozingo will remain a year at Rockford for the benefit of her health



## CLEANS THE HAIR AND MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL--25 CENT "DANDERINE"

IN A FEW MOMENTS YOUR HAIR LOOKS SOFT, FLUFFY, LUSTROUS AND ABUNDANT--NO FALLING HAIR OR DANDRUFF.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil--in a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses

purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

### Has Rented Her Farm.

Mrs. B. N. McGrew and daughter were Maryville business visitors Thursday. Mrs. McGrew has rented her farm, twelve miles west of Barnard, to Thomas Bridges, and will move to Maryville about May 1. She was accompanied to Maryville Thursday by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Goff and daughter, Gladys, of Barnard.

Miss Fern Blakesly, a student of Sacred Heart convent in St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fox of Burlington Junction, during the Easter vacation, returned to her studies Wednesday evening.

### Iowa Guest Leaves.

H. L. McLennan of Hartwick, Ia., was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg. Mr. McLennan stopped in Maryville on his way home from a winter sojourn in Southern California.

**W. S. Irwin**

## Public Mule Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, March 29, 1913.

20 HEAD OF MULES--ranging in age from 2 years old to 7 years old. They are a good quality lot and are in good condition, and are sure the right kind. Some broke to work. They are a lot that will do the buyer good, as they are all sired by a large jack and out of good sized mares. I will also sell 2 horses of the right kind. Terms as usual.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

**W. S. Irwin**

# STUDEBAKER CARS

## No Better Cars Built

Studebaker "25" \$885.00, F. O. B. Detroit

Five Passenger  
Four Cylinder  
Long Stroke  
3 1/2 in. Bore X 5 in. Stroke  
Demountable Rims  
Jiffy Curtain

Electric Horn  
Deep Upholstery  
Prest-O-Lite Starter  
Silk Mohair Top  
Ventilating Windshield  
Robe Rail

Full Elliptic Springs  
Tire Holders  
Extra Rim  
Full Set Tools  
Tool Box  
Speedometer

Studebaker "35" \$1290. If You Would Like a \$2000 Car, buy the \$1290 Studebaker "35"

Six Passenger  
Removable Seats  
Four Cylinder  
4 1/2 in. Bore X 5 in. Stroke  
34x4 Demountable Rims

116 in. Wheel Base  
Jiffy Curtains  
Electric Horn  
Electric Self-Starter  
Electric Lights

Extra Rim & Tire Irons  
Fuel Set Tools  
Tool Box  
Speedometer

Studebaker "6" 6-Cylinder \$1550.00  
F. O. B. Detroit

**Mason & Wilderman**  
Maryville Missouri.

### Returned to South Dakota.

Mrs. Lucinda Erickson of Belle Fourche, S. D., who has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mercer, and her brother, Albert Mercer, of Maryville, left Monday for Belle Fourche, where she met Mr. Erickson and went with him from there to Gustave, S. D., where Mr. Erickson has a large sheep ranch.

### Called to Wright's Home.

The fire department was called to the home of George Pat Wright on Wednesday evening. The fire was ablaze. No damage was done, however.

### Taken to St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville, was taken to St. Francis hospital Wednesday, where she is being treated for typhoid fever.

### Returned From Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary Owen returned Monday night from Kearney, Neb., where she has been visiting an old school friend, Mrs. Nellie Stimson.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated rooms \$6 to \$10 per day.

Miss Ethel Ulmer of Hopkins, who has been visiting her sister at Tabor, Ia., for five weeks, returned home Thursday to visit until Friday evening with her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

Miss May Brown of Hopkins spent Wednesday in Maryville. She went to St. Joseph in the evening to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. L. S. Butler and Mrs. Edgar Owens.

Miss Kate Ellis of Barnard returned home Thursday morning from a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson.

Mrs. A. Hardisty went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Pervis.

Albert Ellis of Kansas City, a former Maryville resident, was in Maryville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Will Hinton and Mrs. Albert Hinton of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Beulah Everhart of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

### BARNARD ITEMS.

The Easter services held at the Methodist church Sunday were well attended. The large union choir gave Barnard some of the best singing she has heard in a long time. Mrs. Robert Bridges and Geo. Cole sang a duet which received many compliments, and Miss Dorothy Stratton sang a solo that was certainly gorgeous. Rev. Royston preached an appropriate sermon from the text found in Rev. 1:18 which brought out the power of the resurrection in a new light.

Miss Leona Badger, superintendent of the Skidmore high school, spent Easter Sunday with her parents who live in Barnard.

The storm of Sunday evening which seemed to be quite general did but little damage at this place. Rev. W. E. Royston had just begun a temperance lecture when the storm first came up, but only a half a dozen or so went home before the lecture was completed.

Mrs. John Thompson went to Maryville yesterday to take an osteopath treatment.

There seemed to be quite a number of whisky representatives in Barnard Tuesday, judging from the loud mouths and the awful breath of several.

I wonder where they got it? Who said that Barnard didn't need temperance lectures? Say, brother, you are certainly not very well informed or else you are blind, or perhaps you are a partner in the deal and don't want your business exposed. I wonder which? Ask the first fellow that howls at this.

**A Shine In Every Drop!**

Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

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is not, most economical, but it gives a brilliant luster that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not eat off the last coats of paint and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, buy Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.  
Use Black Silk for drying iron, enamel on glasses, registers, radiators, etc. Prevents rusting.  
Try it. Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, mugs, tinware, or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a tinted surface, and is safe for use on automobile.

**REMUS**  
South Main St. Store

for  
Friday, Saturday,  
Monday

3 lbs fancy Evaporated Peaches	25c
5 lbs Sweet Prunes	25c
35c cans Steel Cut Coffee for only	30c
5 lbs hand picked Navy Beans	25c
6 lbs Mexican Beans	25c
4 lbs fancy Jap Rice	25c
6 lbs Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 10c cans Mustard Sardines	15c
2 10c cans K. C. Baking Powder	15c
2 10c pkgs Dunham's Shred Cocoanut	15c
3 cans Pink Salmon	25c
Quart cans Pears	10c
Quart cans Apricots, 2 for	25c
3 cakes Nysa Toilet Soap	10c
Red Onion Sets, per gal	25c
4 cans Sugar Corn	25c
3 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas	25c
Solid heads Cabbage, per pound	2c
Good Oranges, per doz	25c
Fancy Jonathan Apples, per peck	50c
Fancy Gention Apples, per peck	30c
Extra fine Ben Davis Apples, peck	25c
Large Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
11 lbs fine Granulated Sugar	50c
Fancy large Red Salmon in brine, per pound	12 1/4c
6 lbs Shelled Popcorn	25c
60c sack pure Buckwheat Flour	45c
2 pkgs Pure Cod Fish	25c
25c can Frontier Yellow Free Peaches	20c
25c can Frontier Lemon Cling Peaches	20c
25c can Frontier Apricots	20c
3 cans Frontier Kraut	25c
3 cans Frontier Hominy	25c
3 cans Frontier Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Frontier Boiled Cabbage	25c
3 cans Frontier Corn	25c
3 cans No. 2 size Tomatoes	25c
7 lbs Steel Cut Oats	25c
7 lbs Rolled Oats	25c

Full Line of Bulk Garden Seeds  
Garden Hose

Garden Rakes

GROCERIES SHOES

DRY GOODS HARDWARE

**REMUS'**

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines US words per line for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany orders for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Pair of mares. Broke to work single or double. Inquire at Brown Brothers' office. 24-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. J. W. Wiley, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 6-41. 27-29

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms in Borrusch building after April 1st. Call Bell 397. 27-29

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-tf

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Furnace and lights. Nash & Glass. 25-28

IT'S A FACT, we are selling timothy seed at \$1.00 a bushel. Holt for high prices.

FOR SALE—Regenerated Swedish Select seed oats. Inquire of C. D. Lefler. 25-30

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE—About 12 bushels. Howard Greeson, Farmers phone 15-11. R. 4, Maryville. 26-1

BUFF ROCK EGGS—From choice stock, \$1.00 for 15. Joe Combs, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 184 Red. 27-1f

WANTED—Some one to raise potatoes on shares on two vacant lots in West Maryville. Call Bell phone 41 or Hanamo 319 Blue. 27-tf

FOR SALE—My residence at 209 West Seventh street. Nine rooms. Modern conveniences. Good cave. Good location. Mrs. Lafe Hagnes. 28-tf

## To Exchange

*Haines Brothers*

"Just a step past Main."

## Sewing Machine Needles

We have placed a complete cabinet of Sewing Machine Needles in our store and are prepared to fit any machine with needles. Below are a few of the needles, and we have others besides. Price, two needles for 5c.

Singer, V. S.; Singer, N. F.; Royal St. Johns, Victor, New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard, Eldridge, Davis, New Domestic, Household.

## HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

For house raising, brick and cement block work, sidewalks, caves and clisters. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Inquire Frank Morling, Bell 519, or Albert Helard, Hanamo 278 Blue.

Standard Plumbing Co. R. E. MARTIN, Manager. PLUMBING AND HEATING. We Never Sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 288.

SEED CORN

Prize winning Reid's Yellow Dent and Boone County White, shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON, Farmers phone 48-16.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE

Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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NO. 255.

## A TERRIBLE TOLL

EXACTED BY FLOODS IN OHIO AND  
INDIANA CITIES.

## DEATH LIST APALLING

Thousands Perish Because of High  
Waters and Other Thousands  
Rendered Homeless.

REVISED LIST OF DEAD.	
Following are revised figures of the dead:	
OHIO—	
Dayton	2,000
Piqua	540
Delaware	100
Middletown	100
Sidney	50
Hamilton	12
Tippecanoe	3
Tiffin	50
Fremont	11
Scattering	200
Total	3,066
INDIANA—	
Peru	150
Newcastle	3
Lafayette	2
Indianapolis	14
Noblesville	2
Scattering	25
Total	196
Grand total	3,262

Dayton, O., March 27.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton's submerged section last night cast a red, weird glow over the stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in burned buildings.

The fire in the business section is again burning fiercely this morning. It is impossible to approach closer than a mile to the blaze.

Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing that the city was under "martial law" and several companies of soldiers arrived from neighboring Ohio cities. The soldiers were employed to patrol edges of the burned district and prevent further looting of homes freed from the flood's grasp.

Rescuers worked desperately to throw back the veil that hides the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead. The arrival of motorboats gave hope that the northern section of the city, now cut off by the big Miami's impassable barrier, may be penetrated, and then may be learned the fate of hundreds imprisoned by the torrent that poured down from the broken reservoir.

**Find Sufferers Thought Dead.**

It was reported that a number of dead had been found in houses at Fifth and Eagle streets, but when rescuers worked their way into the partially submerged dwellings they found a number of the flood's prisoners weak from fright and hunger. Already overburdened victims of the water's wrath were compelled to suffer again in the smarting rain.

The fire that appeared to threaten the business section was confined to the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Jefferson and St. Clair streets. In the block are the Fourth National bank, Lattiman Drug company, Evans Wholesale Drug company and several commission houses. It was impossible to get within two miles of the fire.

**Hundred Fifty Dead at Columbus.**

Columbus, O., March 27.—At least 150 persons were drowned in Columbus as a result of the flooded Scioto river, according to reports from the flooded west side of the city. These reports came as a result of a partial restoration of phone communications with the west side. Numerous persons, who are considered conservative, assert that they saw scores of bodies float down stream and dozens of persons carried away in houses.

**The dead:** William A. Sexton, probation officer; Edwin D. Lanier, Albert Gore, mail carrier; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes, Mrs. George Cook and baby; Mrs. L. H. Mack and three children; Mr. and Mrs. George Eckert and seven children.

himself, has saved numbers of lives. Springfield Needs Food.

Encouragement was received in a message from the mayor of Springfield, who said he was sending six big trucks loaded with provisions that should reach Dayton today. With the arrival of motorboats it was hoped to begin at daylight distributing provisions.

Messages from the flood's prisoners in the business section said children were crying for milk, while their elders suffered from thirst that grew hourly. Volunteers were called for to man boats that will brave the dangerous currents in an attempt to get food to the suffering.

A report that the dam above Dayton threatened to break added to the city's terror. If the dam breaks it will pour in a volume of water that will retard rescue work for days.

### Death List is Three Thousand.

Chicago, March 27.—Three thousand perished in the deluge-swept northern half of Ohio river valley. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio and property damage in both states will be at least \$100,000,000.

These figures were compiled from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be expected.

### Fourteen Lost at Fremont.

Reports unconfirmed said that fourteen persons had lost their lives in Fremont and fifty at Tiffin, O. It was rumored in Indianapolis that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis, but this number was later reduced to fourteen. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Fire at Dayton added to the loss caused by the flood. Early estimates which placed the damage in Ohio and Indiana at \$50,000,000 were revised to show double that amount.

Railroads are authority for the statement that lines verging from Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city alone.

### Railroads Chief Sufferers.

Railroads were the chief sufferers from property damage. It was said by engineers and construction bosses preparing repair trains for the flood districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile long had been washed away in several places through Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their supports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them.

The loss through cessation of traffic cannot be estimated.

### TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

**Big Four, Monon, Erie and Chesapeake and Ohio Annul Service.**

Chicago, March 27.—Train communication between the east and the west practically was severed when many railroads annulled schedules as trains hours late, tried in vain to force their way through the flood zone in Ohio and Indiana. The chaotic condition caused by the high water means, it is said, that rail traffic will be crippled for weeks.

The Big Four, Monon, the Erie and the Chesapeake and Ohio annulled their schedules early in the day.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads will endeavor to run two trains daily between Chicago and New York, using the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern tracks in Ohio.

Other roads in Indiana and Ohio made no effort to run trains.

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### MAJOR SIGNS MORE BILLS.

**County Courts May Appoint Farm Advisors and School Districts May Vote Free School Books Now.**

Governor Major yesterday signed the house bill making the open season for quail December 1 to 31; the house bill allowing county courts to appoint farm advisers; the senate loan shark bill; the house bill allowing school districts to vote free school books; the house deficiency appropriation bill, and the bill to pay members of the legislature.

Fifty thousand people are jammed in the upper floors of their homes, with no gas, no drinking water, no lights, no heat and no food.

John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register company has 150 carpenters at work building boats. He,

## C. L. WRIGHT DEAD WILL SELECT MEN

AN OLD CITIZEN OF NODAWAY COUNTY AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN

FRIDAY EVENING FOR THE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

## NEAR 72 YEARS OF AGE MEETINGS SAME HOUR

His Health Has Been Rapidly Declining for Year Past—Father of George Pat Wright.

School District Meeting at Court House and Meetings in Various Wards at 7:30 o'clock.

C. L. Wright of North avenue, who has been ill of Bright's disease since last October, passed away Wednesday night at 1 o'clock at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Wright underwent a surgical operation on Monday, which only served to prolong his life a few days.

The funeral services will be held at the family home, 209 North avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. W. B. Christy and Rev. J. D. Randolph. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon on Friday.

Cyprian L. Wright was for many years one of the progressive farmers and stockmen of Nodaway county. He was born April 3, 1841, in Union county, Indiana, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. At the age of 14 years he moved with his widowed mother to Louisa county, Iowa. His boyhood days were spent with his mother on her farm, near Morning Sun, Ia. His early religious training was in the Presbyterian faith. In 1882 Mr. Wright was converted and united with the M. E. church.

September 13, 1886, Mr. Wright married Sarah A. Patterson of Morning Sun, Ia., who survives him with seven of the eight children born to them. For twelve years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived on his mother's farm. In the spring of 1870 they moved with their family to Nodaway county, Missouri, and located on a farm of 120 acres two miles north of Sweet Home, where they lived until 1897, when they moved to Maryville retiring from active work on the farm.

The children who survive with their mother are Henry B. Wright of Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Wilson of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. A. D. McHenry and Mrs. H. D. Snyder of St. Joseph. Prosecuting Attorney George Patterson Wright and Mrs. R. C. Seal of Maryville; Mrs. J. A. Stephenson of Colordao Springs, Col. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the Union army in the civil war. He enlisted at Wapello, Ia., August 5, 1862, in Company F, of the Nineteenth Iowa Infantry. He was commissioned at the beginning of the service as fifth sergeant by Lieutenant-Colonel John Bruce. He took part in the following battles: Prairie Grove, Ark.; December 7, 1862; raid on VanBuren, Ark.; December, 1862; siege and capture of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, where they were under fire twenty-three consecutive days; capture of Yazoo City, July, 1863; Banks' expedition to southwest Texas and occupation of Brownsville, November 7, 1863; expedition to East Pascagoula and Franklin creek, Miss., December, 1864; expedition from Ft. Morgan against Mobile, Ala., and also siege and capture of Spanish Fort, Ala., April 9, 1865, and at this place Mr. Wright was left for dead on the field. Among his later experiences he was wrecked in a storm on a boat in the Gulf of Mexico and was on a steamer that sank in the Mississippi at New Orleans. He was also on a steamer that was blown up in Mobile bay. He was honorably discharged at Mobile, Ala., July 10, 1865, and left for his home in Iowa, leaving Mobile by steamer, and then by way of Pontiaqualine from New Orleans to Cairo, Ill., thence by rail to Davenport, Ia., where he received his final discharge August 17, 1865.

These facts were gained from a sketch prepared by Mr. Wright two years ago of himself and family and presented at Christmas time to his children.

### A Freakish Little Pig.

Arthur Brewer, a Duroc-Jersey breeder living near Guilford, has a fine Duroc-Jersey mother in his herd that has a week old family of seven fat, lively and perfectly healthy pigs. The freakish one in the litter has six legs. The two extra legs stand straight out between the two hind legs and do not bother its owner in the least. He seems to hustle a little more than his brothers and sisters do, for he seems to realize that he has two more legs than the regular number to sustain.

Mrs. Nic Craig of St. Joseph arrived Wednesday for a two days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub.

### ON CHARGE OF GAMING.

Roy Wilson of Parnell Arrested by Sheriff Ed Wallace—To Be Arraigned Saturday.

Roy Wilson of Parnell was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of gaming. Wilson gave bail Thursday for \$200 and will appear in circuit court Saturday before Judge Ellison when he will arraigned. A short session of the court is to be held that day when several matters will come up. The arrest of Wilson makes the ninth indictment returned by the grand jury. There were only that many true bills returned by that body.

## FREE CONNECTION

MAYOR ROBEY WILL RECOMMEND SUSPENSION OF SEWER CHARGE.

## MAKES COST TOO HIGH

Would Induce Many to Connect With Sewer Become Users of City Water—Ready to Pay Sewer Bonds.

For the next six months free sewer connections can be had by any property owner if a recommendation of Mayor Arthur Robey is adopted by the city council at their next meeting. Mayor Robey is to suggest the proposition to the council at their meeting on Friday evening, April 4.

Sewer connections have cost \$25.00 for each connection, but since the city has the money to pay off all of the sewer bonds and the sewer system is paid for, the city is in a good position to grant free concessions, so far as sewer connections are concerned.

Mayor Robey in talking of the proposition said:

"There are several reasons why the city should do this. First, we want to encourage a more sanitary condition and if we offer a proposition of free sewer connections, it will induce many people to take advantage of it. Then as a second reason, you can't have sewer connections unless you have city water. So it will help out the city in the long run as we want everybody to have city water, since the water plant is a municipal plant."

"Loss of life and the infinite suffering involved prompts me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able, in however small a way, to assist the laborers of the American Red Cross, to send contributions to the Red Cross at Washington or to the national treasurers of the society.

"We should make this a common cause. The needs of those upon whom this sudden and overwhelming disaster has come should quicken everyone capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and to relieve."

### "WOODROW WILSON"

Manager Albert Kuchs of the Empire theatre announced Thursday morning that he would give a benefit show at the Empire theatre on next Monday evening for the people suffering losses by the flood in Ohio and Indiana. The entire proceeds taken in during the evening will be given and Manager Kuchs will not take out anything for expenses of the show.

The money received will be turned over to the Commercial club and the secretary of the club, John I. Hoffman, will send it on to the Red Cross society at Dayton, O., which is in the flood district.

The regular moving picture will be given and the admission will be 10 cents. Everyone can help the people who are suffering in the flood districts by taking advantage of this opportunity. Everyone can help in a small way and this will mean a great deal.

Governor Major at Jefferson City Thursday issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state and municipal authorities to raise money for the flood sufferers along the Miami river valley in Ohio, and also the flood sufferers in Indiana.

The Maryville people should respond to this call as assistance is greatly needed by these people.

### FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

South M. E. Church District Conference Starts Movement for a Great Laboratory at St. Joseph.

As a result of a paper read by Dr. Daniel Morton before the St. Joseph district conference of the Southern Methodist church at Forest City on Wednesday, a resolution was introduced by Judge Casteel and passed by the conference calling for a plan by which the church might carry through a movement to endow a great laboratory for scientific research and diagnosis to be located in St. Joseph. While nothing definite was done it is hoped by the conference that as a result of the interest which the proposition aroused, some plan may be formulated to finance the laboratory.

It was thought by members of the conference that no better method could be found by the church to do an advanced form of social service than to give at a nominal cost the benefits of such an institution to the doctors and the general public. The advance in the art of healing has been so rapid in recent years, that specialists are needed for research as well as practice.

Gentlemen, there is another question in which I am more deeply interested. I am not so much concerned that God should aid our side as I am that we should make sure of being on God's side.

Services again tonight at 7:30. Special music. You are cordially invited.

### Marriage Licenses.

Lester L. Sipes.....Maryville  
Mary E. Culver.....Maryville  
Ola Lee Acree.....Hopkins  
Edna Miller.....Hopkins

### Left for Ottumwa.

Mrs. Bonnie Gallagher of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Brady, left for her home Thursday.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

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## Do You Wear Glasses?

IF SO are you satisfied that they have been fitted to your eyes in a correct and proper manner?

HAVE THEY GIVEN YOUR EYES that relief which you expected they would?

ARE YOUR EYE MUSCLES following their natural laws as they should do with correctly fitted Glasses?</

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Nodaway County****Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of an order of the board of directors, that there will be a meeting of the citizens of the Maryville public school district at the court house at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 28th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating two school directors, each for the next ensuing term of three years.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secy.,  
W. A. BLAGG, Pres.**NON-PARTISAN MASS MEETING.**

The voters of the four wards in Maryville are called to meet in mass convention on Friday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in their various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for alderman, there being one alderman to be elected from each ward at the city election to be held Tuesday, April 1, 1913. The conventions will be held at the following places: First ward, new city hall; Second ward, Robey's garage; Third ward, Gray's feed yard; Fourth ward, Star livery barn.

By order of

MARYVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

(First insertion Mar. 18; last Mar. 31.)

**CALL FOR CITY ELECTION.**

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First ward—City hall.

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Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Star barn.

Witness my hand this 17th day of March, 1913.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

Attest: C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

**Resolution No. 133.**

A resolution appointing judges of election.

Be it resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Maryville, Missouri, as follows:

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Those members of the legislature who voted to pass certain measures through the legislature and are now trying to get the governor to veto them are good men to leave at home. They are neither fair to the governor nor to their constituents. The laws may or may not be good but it comes with poor grace for the men who voted for them in haste to oppose their approval by the governor. What is needed among lawmakers is more unselfish statesmanship and less foul flushing.

The advent of James Hamilton Lewis, famed for his auburn whiskers, into the United States senate from the state of Illinois is of more than ordinary interest. He will be easily the most picturesque character in that august and venerable body. He has not only whiskers but he has words and a mystifying multitude of them. In classic volubility he is the peer of any man in public life. His repository of English is sufficient to make the matchless Bryan dizzy. Mr. Lewis may be depended on to make his colleagues take notice.

John P. Schumacher of St. Joseph returned to his home Wednesday evening from an Easter visit with his father, N. Schumacher, and family.

**Man Hurt at Bedison.**

Mr. Mounts, who recently moved to Bedison, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon while assisting in removing a large rock from a field by means of a log pole and chain. The chain broke, causing the pole to fly back, striking Mr. Mounts in the face. He was rendered unconscious for some time. Medical aid was summoned from Maryville. Mr. Mounts will be able to go to work again in a few days.

**Spent Vacation Here.**

Gerald Schrader of Barnard, who has been spending the Easter vacation in Maryville with his aunts, Misses Mary and Hannah Shea, returned to his studies at Conception college Wednesday. His brother, Joseph Schrader, who is also a student at Conception college, was here Easter Sunday.

**Returned From Omaha.**

Mrs. Adaline Conrad of Skidmore has returned from a visit in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Goatcher. Mrs. Conrad was an eye witness to the terrible storm there. None of her daughter's family suffered injury of any kind from the storm.

**Returned From Jefferson City.**

William Job returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where he had been during the session of the Missouri legislature. Mr. Job was assistant chief engrossing clerk.

**Returned From Omaha.**

George Robb Ellison returned Wednesday from Omaha.

J. W. Moore of Mitchell, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, living north of Maryville.

Mrs. Carrie Shaw of Peoria, Ill., who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. L. A. Denny, went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. S. J. Warren.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one remedy for deafness, and that is a surgical remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a tendency to swallow constantly, which causes the tube to become closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. There is no remedy for deafness, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by earache) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Seed for Circles, free.

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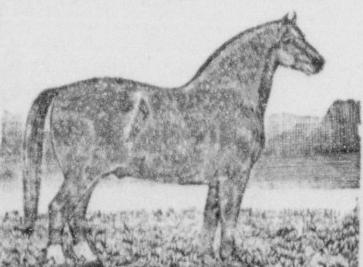
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5c and 10c Store**JUST RECEIVED**

A new lot of Gold Fish, choice 10c. Bird seed, fish food and aquariums. Plants always on hands.

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From 4 to 20 years old, weighing from 1000 to a ton. I buy every day in the year, and pay the high dollar. Show me your horses first, then sell to the high bidder. Remember the first look to me will make you money. Maryville every Saturday.

Jim Andy Ford

**News of Society  
and Womens' Clubs****P. E. O. Luncheon.**

The annual luncheon for the P. E. O. chapter will be given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Todd.

**Their Guest at the Vendeville.**

Mrs. Matt S. Gwinne of Bedison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and family at the Elks' vaudeville Tuesday evening.

**To Give Social Entertainment.**

A social entertainment is to be given by the Homestead No. 570, B. A. Y. tonight at 8 o'clock for the members of the lodge and their friends. It will be given at the W. O. W. hall.

**A Guest From Springfield.**

Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Maryville Thursday noon for a few days' visit as the guest of Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Grace Sturm.

**Married in St. Joseph.**

Uncle Billy Workman returned to Maryville Wednesday night with his bride, formerly Mrs. Eva Edwards of Burlington Junction, and they are now at their home on East Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Workman were united in marriage Wednesday during the noon hour at the court house in St. Joseph by Justice James L. King.

**At Week-End House Party.**

Miss Nettie Miller entertained from Friday until Sunday at her home, seven miles east of Maryville, the following guests: Miss Lulu Miller, a business college student of Maryville; Miss Gladys Collins of Wauneta, Wyo., and Miss Ruth Young of Maryville. Plates for dinner were laid Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the following guests: Miss Gladys Collins, Miss Lulu Miller, Miss Nettie Miller, Mr. Dan O'Connell of Maryville and Mr. Simon Yingling of Kansas.

**A Surprise Party.**

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson Monday evening for their son, Robert, it being his seventeenth birthday. Many games were played. A peanut hunt was given, Miss Violet Jenson was winning. A two-course supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Messrs. Don and Eugene Hall, Harold Thompson, Lester Babb, Cleo Mitchell, Ray Heflin, Oris Griffey, Lorenus and Luther Jenson, Frank McCombs, Floyd and Walter Logan, Robert Patterson, Willie Garrett, and Misses Nellie Hall, Letta Babb, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Mae Logan, Mae and Pearl McGinnis, Nettie and Violet Jenson, Edith and Mabelle Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell.

**Sipes-Culver Wedding.**

A quiet wedding took place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culver, 222 West Ninth street, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Lester Sipes of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, the only guests being the parents of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Sipes left on the 7:50 Burlington train for South Missouri and Arkansas points on their honeymoon trip. On their journey they will visit at Vista, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholas, newlyweds, formerly of Maryville. Mrs. Nicholas was Miss Dora McKenna. Mr. Sipes and his bride expect to return to Maryville about the 15th of April and make their home with Mr. Sipes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sipes, until Mr. Sipes' mother, who has been in very poor health for several months, is better. The bride has been a valued employee of the Hanamo Telephone company for several years. The bridegroom has been for several years in the employ of the Burlington railway at Maryville, and is now the freight cashier. Both are excellent young people and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

**Mrs. Paulette Was Hostess.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Paulette. Owing to sickness and a stormy day, the attendance was not as large as usual, but this did not seem to detract from the meeting, as it proved one of the best since the society organized. Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. Del Thompson had charge of the devotional service, after which the business session was held. The work of this society has been splendid during the past year, but plans were made Tuesday for much greater work during the coming year. The St. Joseph district will again assume the support

**LAXATIVE FOR OLD  
PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"**

What Glasses Are to Weak Eyes, Cascares Are to Weak Bowels—a 10 Cent Rex Will Truly Amaze You.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

of Miss Bessie Combs in China whose work for the past year in that country has been very satisfactory. The Maryville auxiliary planned to raise its pledge for her support during the coming year. The auxiliary lacked but one point of being placed on the roll of honor this year. That point was on account of the society not having a baby roll, but as this was organized at Tuesday's meeting, the auxiliary will be given a place on the roll of honor. Various reports of missionary work were read and it was found that \$1,000,000 had been raised by the foreign department alone. A ladies' quartet was organized and is composed of Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. N. F. Humber, Mrs. Henry Martin and Mrs. Del Thompson. The program closed with a recitation by Emily LaVeta Martin. During the social hour the hostess served luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roney of Burlington Junction were Maryville business visitors Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roney's sister, Mrs. Charles Foy and Creston, Iowa, who had been visiting them and was on her way home.

Mrs. Newton Hargins went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit her father, James K. Young, and family.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

C. L. Wright, aged nearly 72 years, died Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 209 North avenue, Friday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Christy and Rev. Jos. D. Randolph. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Body will lie in state at the home from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 28.

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## SCORES ARE DEAD IN PERU

Flood Makes Homeless Half Population of Indiana City.

150 PERSONS MAY BE DROWNED

Citizens Finding Lawlessness in Every Block Above Water Organize Vigilance Committee, With Orders to Shoot—7,500 Homeless.

Peru, Ind., March 27.—Vivid details of the flood which devastated Peru, killing scores of its inhabitants and making homeless more than half of its population were received when rescuers succeeded in propelling boats through the inundated streets. The facts established were:

Number of persons drowned estimated from fifty up to as high as 150, it being impossible to learn exactly because many bodies are hidden in houses still submerged; number of persons homeless, 7,500; 250 injured or sick survivors rescued and taken to temporary hospital at Plymouth.

Winter quarters of a big circus menagerie destroyed, about 500 valuable animals being drowned, including lions, bears, camels, elephants, ponies, monkeys and a rare collection of birds.

Citizens, finding lawlessness in every block of the city above water, organized a vigilance committee, with orders to shoot looters.

Several thousand persons are still marooned in the court house, hospitals, factory buildings, and other structures because the various relief parties sent from South Bend and other places had not sufficient boats to carry them to the nearest dry land three miles away; snow is falling heavily and suffering is intense because of the lack of heating facilities.

The city had no electric light power and no drinking water supply. The only communication from Peru was maintained over a feeble telephone line. Much food, clothing and blankets already have arrived on the scene but more help is needed.

The difficulty of beginning anything like a list of dead was explained by the fact that the rescue parties devoted the day to carrying away the survivors who had climbed to perilous positions on icy roofs. Ten men who had remained for two days on top of the tank at the waterworks became panic stricken at the sight of the first rescue boat. Most of these men fell into the water in attempting to jump into the boat, and several of them were carried away by the turbulent water rushing through the street.

Saw Twelve Bodies Floating.

One man who came from the West Peru district said he saw twelve bodies floating in one house.

The only person who has been along Canal street, where the great loss of life is believed to have occurred, has not returned. It is not known whether or not he crossed the river, which has increased in width from 400 yards to four miles.

The identified dead are: Mrs. Rose Whittle, Mrs. Opie Smith.

An infant is known to have drowned and a boater reported seeing the bodies of a man and a woman, in embrace, floating down Second street.

Clings to Ledge Nine Hours.

A boat carrying a man from his inundated house to safety, sprung a leak and the man took refuge on the ledge of a building, where he remained for nine hours before relief came.

Three women who climbed down a fire escape capsized a boat and fell in to four feet of water. Again they were rescued and taken to the court house.

A man was taken half frozen from a tree, where he had been perched most of the night.

Carl Chapman rescued two women from the second story of a cottage, where they had stood in water up to their knees for hours. A woman and her daughter were taken from the front of their home on Third street, where they had been for thirty-six hours. The child had the mumps and may die from exposure.

The property damage in Peru will total \$3,000,000. Five bridges torn out cost half that sum.

### School Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

Tuesday, April 1st, 1913,

\* there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors this March 14th, 1913.

W. A. BLAGG, President.  
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Home From Three Months' Trip.  
Mrs. Catherine Miller returned home Wednesday night from a three months' absence in California, Arizona and Oklahoma. Mrs. Miller first visited her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, in Los Angeles, and then accompanied Miss Emma Kildow to Tucson, Ariz., and remained with her several weeks. For five weeks she has been visiting the families of her sons, Henry Miller at Vinita, Okla.; Robert Miller of Collinsville, Okla., and Arthur Miller at Kansas City. Miss Kildow continues to gain in health, which will be good news to her Maryville friends.

### Returned Home From Visit.

Mrs. Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, Jr., of Seneca, Kan., who have been in Maryville several days on account of the illness of Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, Sr., of this city, left for their homes Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, Jr., came to assist in the celebration of Mr. Sherlock, Sr.'s, eighty-fifth birthday anniversary the 17th of March, when Mrs. Sherlock, Sr., was taken ill. She is the same age as her husband, her birthday anniversary coming a month later. Mrs. Sherlock is improving in strength.

### Mrs. Taylor is Floodbound.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Ohio and Kentucky for six weeks, expected to arrive home Thursday. President Taylor received a night message from Mrs. Taylor Thursday saying she could not tell when she would reach Maryville as all trains are tied up in Louisville, where she is now visiting. The Taylor family have relatives in the flooded districts of Ohio, but none have suffered injury so far as they know.

### Fire Wagon to Bus Barn.

Since work has started on tearing down the second story of the old city hall, on North Market street, the fire team and wagon are now located at the bus barn. It will be three weeks before the building will be fixed to house the team and wagon. The building will then be one story high. The second story will be taken off, as it is thought the building is unsafe.

### Editor Simons Married.

An announcement was received by the Democrat-Forum Thursday announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Willhite to Mr. Delph C. Simons of Worth, Mo. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Willhite on Monday evening, March 24. Mr. Simons is the editor of the Worth Tribune, a new paper which he recently established.

### To Cure Cold In One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

French Shelly, living near Stanberry, was a visitor in Maryville Wednesday evening and Thursday, and was the guest of Rev. J. D. Randolph and family. Rev. Randolph and Mr. Shelly had attended the district conference of the Southern Methodist church at Forest City on Wednesday. Mr. Shelly returned to his home on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Linneman of Clyde was in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

## QUALITY SHOP West Third Street

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7 bars Ben Hur Soap	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap	25c
7 pkgs of 5c Gold Dust	25c
7 cans Pet Milk	25c
3 pkgs of 15c Seedless Raisins	25c
4 pkgs of 10c Sunshine Currants	25c
5 cans 10c Corn	25c
8 boxes of Matches	25c
16 lbs of good Cabbage	25c
5 lbs of Navy Beans	25c
6 lbs of Yellow Jersey Sweet Potatoes	25c
N. B. C. Soda Crackers, by the box, per lb	7½c

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Any Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

## BARGAINS IN Spring and Summer Goods For Friday and Saturday

Each department has from one to five articles on sale at a special price. The reductions are made on the newest and most up-to-date articles in the store. There prices are good on Friday and Saturday only.

E. and W. Bleached Muslins, 36 inches wide, 8 1/3c grade	7½c
Hope Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 9c grade	8c
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 10c grade	9c
Gingham, in plain colors and in checks, plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide, 12½c grade	10c
Messaline Satin, plain colors, in all the leading shades, 27 inches wide, 85c grade	75c
Dress Goods and Suitings, including all the new spring weaves, at 10 per cent reduction.	
<b>Bar Pins—</b>	
All 50c grade	39c
All 25c grade	21c
<b>White Waists</b> of lingerie cloth and batiste, high or low neck, long or short sleeves and embroidered or tucked front, \$1.50 values, for	\$1.19
<b>Silk Petticoats</b> —Green, tan, black, navy, nell rose, purple, high blue, white and champagne Messaline Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 value.	\$2.95
<b>Wunderhouse</b> —Ladies' Wunderhouse, 4 pairs guaranteed for four months, \$1.00 box (4 pairs) for	85c
<b>Veilings</b> —Shadow, dot and plain mesh face veilings, in black, brown and navy, 50c grade for	35c
<b>Ribbon</b> —Messaline Satin and taffeta ribbon, colors are Persian, stripes and plaids, widths to 6 inches, values to 39c, for	15c
<b>Muslin Gowns</b> , Regulation and slip-over gowns, trimmed with embroidery, 50c values	63c
75c values	63c
<b>Corset Cover Embroidery</b> —Barred Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, 39c values	30c
<b>Venice Edges and Insertions</b> , in white and cream, narrow widths, 25c grade	21c
35c grade	30c
<b>Cluny Lace and Insertion</b> , 1 and 2 inches wide, 20c and 25c values for	15c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, extra quality, two 10c cakes	15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder	12c

## \$6.00 Hats \$3.98

A lot of 25 Dress and Semi-Dress Hats, trimmed in the season's latest styles, values to \$6.00, for

## Carpets and Drapery

One lot of our Very Newest Etamines, 40 inches wide, in cream and white, with pretty drawnwork effects, our regular 50c values, special Friday and Saturday at	35c
Another lot same as above, only with stenciled designs on the border and with plain centers, 50c value	35c
Our entire line of \$22.50 Axminster Rugs, in 3x12 size. Beautiful patterns in the new spring floral and oriental designs	\$19.00

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A Family Paint Brush with every can of Glossene.

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of Dandruff; cleanses,

### Returned to South Dakota.

Mrs. Lucinda Erickson of Belle Fourche, S. D., who has been visiting for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mercer, and her brother, Albert Mercer, of Maryville, and other relatives east of Maryville, left Monday for Belle Fourche, where she met Mr. Erickson and went with him from there to Gustave, S. D., where Mr. Erickson has a large sheep ranch.

### Called to Wright's Home.

The fire department was called to the home of George Pat Wright on Wednesday evening. The fire was ablaze. No damage was done, however.

### Taken to St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Egley, living north of Maryville, was taken to St. Francis hospital Wednesday, where she is being treated for typhoid fever.

### Returned From Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary Owen returned Monday night from Kearney, Neb., where she has been visiting an old school friend, Mrs. Nelle Stimson.

### When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth Street. Steam heated rooms \$1.00 per day.

Miss Ethel Ulmer of Hopkins, who has been visiting her sister at Tabor, Ia., for five weeks, returned home Thursday to visit until Friday evening with her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans.

Miss May Brown of Hopkins spent Wednesday in Maryville. She went to St. Joseph in the evening to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. L. S. Butler and Mrs. Edgar Owens.

Miss Kate Ellis of Barnard returned home Thursday morning from a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson.

Mrs. A. Hardisty went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Pervis.

Albert Ellis of Kansas City, a former Maryville resident, was in Maryville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Will Hinton and Mrs. Albert Hinton of Pickering were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Beulah Everhart of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Thursday.

### BARNARD ITEMS.

The Easter services held at the M. E. church Sunday were well attended. The large union choir gave Barnard some of the best singing she has heard in a long time. Mrs. Robert Bridges and Geo. Cole sang a duet which received many compliments, and Miss Dorothy Straitor sang a solo that was certainly gorgeous. Rev. Royston preached an appropriate sermon from the text found in Rev. 1:18 which brought out the power of the resurrection in a new light.

Miss Leona Badger, superintendent of the Skidmore high school spent Easter Sunday with her parents who live in Barnard.

The storm of Sunday evening which seemed to be quite general did but little damage at this place. Rev. W. E. Royston had just begun a temperance lecture when the storm first came up, but only a half a dozen or so went home before the lecture was completed.

Mrs. John Thompson went to Maryville yesterday to take an osteopath treatment.

There seemed to be quite a number of whisky representatives in Barnard Tuesday, judging from the loud mouths and the awful breath of several.

I wonder where they got it? Who said that Barnard didn't need temperance lectures? Say, brother, you are certainly not very well informed or else you are blind, or perhaps you are a partner in the deal and don't want your business exposed. I wonder which? Ask the first fellow that howls at this.

## CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

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## WANTS

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FOR SALE—Pair of mares. Broke to work single or double. Inquire at Brown Brothers' office. 24-tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. J. W. Wiley, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 6-41. 27-29

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms in Borrusch building after April 1st. Call Bell 397. 27-29

FINE ROOMS FOR RENT—Three front rooms over the Real Estate bank. 25-tf

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Furnace and lights. Nash & Glass. 26-28

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FOR SALE—Regenerated Swedish Select seed oats. Inquire of C. D. Lefler. 25-30

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE—About 12 bushels. Howard Green Farmers phone 15-11. R. 4, Maryville. 26-1

BUFF ROCK EGGS—From choice stock, \$1.00 for 15. Joe Combs, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 184 Red.

WANTED—Some one to raise potatoes on shares on two vacant lots in West Maryville. Call Bell phone 41 or Hanamo 319 Blue. 27-29

FOR SALE—My residence at 209 West Seventh street. Nine rooms. Modern conveniences. Good cave. Good location. Mrs. Lafe Hagins. 28-tf

To Exchange

No. 10—8-room house, barn, on paved street. Will exchange for 80 or 120 acres. Nodaway county.

No. 12—5-room house, corner lot, on paved street. Want vacant lot, balance time.

No. 10—4 vacant lots, mortgage of \$600. What have you for equity?

5-room house, new, will sell on small cash payment, balance time at 7 per cent.

We write fire insurance, we write life insurance, we write accident insurance.

Get yourself ready for our Texas trip by the 4th of April.

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For house raising, brick and cement block work, sidewalks, caves and cisterns. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Inquire Frank Mozing, Bell 519, or Albert Helard, Hanamo 278 Blue.

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Architect and General Contractors

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20 HEAD OF MULES—ranging in age from 2 years old to 7 years old. They are a good quality lot and are in good condition, and are sure the right kind. Some broke to work. They are a lot that will do the buyer good, as they are all sired by a large jack and out of good sized mares. I will also sell 2 horses of the right kind. Terms as usual.

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Five Passenger	Electric Horn
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3 1/2 in. Bore X 5 in. Stroke	Silk Mohair Top
Demountable Rims	Ventilating Windshield
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Full Elliptic Springs
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Six Passenger	116 in. Wheel Base
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Friday, Saturday,

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3 lbs fancy Evaporated Peaches... 25c

5 lbs Sweet Prunes..... 25c

35c cans Steel Cut Coffee for only... 30c

5 lbs hand picked Navy Beans... 25c

6 lbs Mexican Beans... 25c

4 lbs fancy Jap Rice... 25c

6 lbs Sweet Potatoes... 25c

2 10c cans Mustard Sardines... 15c

2 10c cans K. C. Baking Powder... 15c

2 10c pkgs Dunham's Shred Cocoanut for... 15c

3 cans Pink Salmon... 25c

Quart cans Pears... 10c

Quart cans Apricots, 2 for... 25c

3 cakes Nysa Toilet Soap... 10c

Red Onion Sets, per gal... 25c

4 cans Sugar Corn... 25c

3 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas... 25c

Solid heads Cabbage, per pound... 2c

Good Oranges, per doz... 25c

Fancy Jonathan Apples, per peck... 50c

Fancy Gention Apples, per peck... 30c

Extra fine Ben